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Petition to Revive with Payment of Issue Fee
Atty. Dkt. No. YOR920030522US1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Zhen Liu, et al.

Serial No.: 10/726,002

Filed: December 1, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
VIRTUALIZING NETWORK
RESOURCES§
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Group Art Unit: 2441

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Examiner: Gillis, Brian J.

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Dear Sir:

PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b)
AND PAYMENT OF ISSUE FEE

Applicants respectfully petition for revival of the unintentionally abandoned U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/726,002 under C.F.R. §1.137(b). The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the Issue Fee according to the deadline set forth on the Notice of Allowance dated September 21, 2009, which set a three (3) month non-extendable statutory period for payment expiring on December 21, 2009.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. This petition is filed within one (1) year of the date of abandonment of the application. A Terminal Disclaimer is not required, as this application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Enclosed are the Issue Fee Transmittal and the Petition for Revival form authorizing payment from Deposit Account No. 50-0510 for a total of \$3430.00 including \$1620.00 Unintentional Abandonment Petition Fee, \$1510.00 Utility Patent Issue Fee

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and \$300.00 Publication Fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0510 for any other fees required to make this petition timely and acceptable to the Office.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: June 9, 2010



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The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

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- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee — required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

☐ Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of _____, (Identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on _____.
- ☐ is enclosed herewith.

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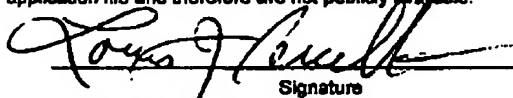
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4. STATEMENT. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D))].

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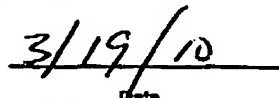
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